



NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Sole U.S. & Foreign Agents)

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Cure Sick Headache
and act like magic on a weak
stomach and disordered liver.

(See 11-Tuesday)

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. CAMP'S PREPARATORY

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6 AND 14.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER
23d, at 27, corner Franklin and
Fourth streets. For circulars see circulars
at West & Jackson streets.

BELVIDERE SCHOOL AND KINDER-

GARTEN.

908 FLOYD AVENUE.

College Preparatory, Intermediate,
Primary, Kindergarten, Department
of Training, according to modern
methods, by competent instructors in
each department. High standards,
healthy discipline, individual attention
to each pupil. Miss ROBINSON, Principal,
will be at home to mothers at No. 908
Floyd avenue. Circulars at bookstores.
School opens SEPTEMBER 22d.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

under the management of the Fathers of

the Society of Jesus. Over one hundred

professors and seven hundred students.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND

SCIENCES.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, FOUNDED

1789-93.

Oldest Catholic College in the United

States. Preparatory and collegiate

courses for boys and day scholars.

COMPLETE POST-GRADUATE

COURSES.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, FOUNDED

1863.

A numerous and eminent Medical

Faculty. Excellent clinical

teaching. Georgetown Hospital just

opened.

LAW DEPARTMENT, FOUNDED 1870.

Unequaled opportunities for the study

of American Jurisprudence.

For information and Catalogue address

THE REV. JOHN D. WHITNEY, S. J.,

see 14-1m

Rector.

SUTHERLAND

SISTERS'

HAIR GROWER AND

SCALP TREATMENT.

are the only preparations that will restore

the hair to its original healthy condition.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

(See 11-Tuesday)

WOOD'S

SEEDS.

Hyacinths,

Tulips, Lilies,

and Other Flowering Bulbs,

must be planted in the fall,

either in pots or the open

garden, to give the best re-

sults. They are easy to

grow, and make beautiful

flowers during the winter and

early spring. Our bulbs are

imported direct, and the very

best—same as we have sup-

plied to our florists and largest

gardeners here for years.

WOOD'S DESCRIPTIVE PLANT CATALOGUE

lists all about 1000 descriptions of

plants, with how to plant and care for

them. It is mailed free.

WOOD'S EVERGREEN SEED

is unequalled for making a beautiful

green lawn.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,

Seedsmen, RICHMOND, VA.

1223 Main St.,

1707 E. Franklin St.,

City & Marshall.

see 11-Tuesday

Contagious Blood Poison is

the most horrible disease known.

The only remedy which can reach

it and effect a complete cure is

Swift's Specific.

S.S.S. For the Blood

Death of a Venerable Lady.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 10.—(Spe-

cial).—Mrs. Harriet J. Hutter died at her

residence, "Sandusky," near this city,

Sunday afternoon. She was born in

Lynchburg in November, 1806, her father

being Major James Riske, who, at the

time, was one of the most noted criminal

lawyers in the State. Mrs. Hutter was

the widow of Major George C. Hutter,

United States army, and at the time of

her death was drawing a pension for the

services of her husband in the war of

1812. Major Hutter also fought through

the Mexican war, and participated in the

struggle with the Semple Indians.

ON THE APPOMATTOX.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE

COCKADE CITY.

THE REOPENING OF A CHURCH.

Interesting Services—The Debt of

the Y. M. C. A.—Efforts to Lift It—

A Murderous Assault—Personal and

General Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 10.—(Spe-

cial).—The newly-improved High-Street

Methodist Episcopal church was opened

on Sunday for public worship, and

appropriate services were held in the

morning and at night. The church was

packed on both occasions, and at night several

hundred people were turned away for

want of sitting or standing room. Rev.

W. W. Lear, of Manchester, preached in

the morning, and Rev. G. W. Dyer, of

Lynchburg, at night—both former and

recent pastors, and both greatly beloved

by the congregation. The pulpit platform

was adorned with palms and other ever-

greens. The church has not only been

enlarged, but its front has been greatly

improved, a handsome tower has been

erected, and the congregation enters and

leaves through a large vestibule. The

interior presents a very handsome ap-

pearance, with its new furniture and car-

pets, freshly colored walls, and beautiful

metallic ceiling. These improvements,

which have been in progress many

months, cost somewhat over \$10,000, on

which a debt of about \$4,000 remains. The

pastor, Rev. E. T. Dutton, made a

strong appeal for aid in lifting this debt,

and at the two services some \$1,500 or

\$1,800 were subscribed in response. The

history of this working congregation

gives assurance that the entire debt will

soon be settled. Mr. Dutton paid a high

compliment to the members of the Build-

ing Committee, collectively and individ-

ually, for their faithful and energetic

services in the prosecution of the work

of improvement, and challenged the whole

Virginia Church to equal the women

of the congregation, and their loving

faith in this work of erecting a beautiful

temple to the worship of the Most High.

The music morning and night was very

fine, and the services were very delig-

htful.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN AS-

SOCIATION HOME.

Two mass-meetings were held last

night in the interest and under the aus-

pices of the Young Men's Christian As-

sociation of this city, at which large as-

semblages were present. The one at the

Methodist Episcopal church, was ad-

dressed by Rev. George W. Wray, and the

other at the Market-Street Methodist Episcopal

church by Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle. A

statement was made by Mr. R. B. Davis,

president of the association, to the ef-

fect that the Young Men's Christian As-

sociation owes a bonded debt of about

\$3,000. The bondholders have generously

offered to accept in full payment about

50 per cent, or about \$1,500. To relieve

this association of this incumbrance it is

proposed to raise \$2,500 by subscription.

The association has been endeavoring to

arrange having been made to borrow

the balance. When this is done the as-

sociation will be on a firm basis, as the

income will then be more than sufficient

to pay interest and meet current ex-

penses. The interest on the bonds will

be raised at once, and the people of

Petersburg are subscribing liberally to that

purpose.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

A murderous and unprovoked assault

was made on Sunday morning about 5

o'clock, upon Abbie Jones, a colored wo-

man, who cooks for the family of Mrs.

S. S. Bridges, on Jefferson street. The

woman was in the act of kindling a fire

to cook breakfast, when she discovered

the presence of a man in the kitchen.

Almost immediately, and before she could

escape, she was struck on the head with a

heavy blow on the head with a heavy wood-

en handle, which she screamed, but the fellow struck her

again and again, until she became insen-

sible, and then ran out on finding that

the family had been aroused. Very soon

after the assault, a man in a dark coat

tramp coming out of the yard of a neighbor

of Mrs. Bridges, suspecting him to

have been the assailant. He is still held

in jail, his identity not being clearly es-

tablished. The unfortunate woman is

being treated, though not seriously injured

by the head. It was so dark that she could

not clearly recognize the man who beat

her, though further information may es-

tablish his guilt or innocence. The man

gives his name as Cornelius Bloodworth,

and says he recently came from North

Carolina.

GENERAL NEWS.

Two handsome memorial windows are

soon to be erected in High-Street Meth-

odist Episcopal church, in memory of the

late Rev. E. M. Peterson, who died while

pastor of the church, and who was suc-

ceeded by the late Rev. Mr. W. W. Lear.

The church and wife, who were

among its earliest and most substantial

friends.

In the Mayor's Court this morning,

Stephen Brown (colored) was sentenced

to four months' imprisonment in jail on

two charges of larceny, stealing on dif-

ferent dates \$13 in money and a fine gold

watch, from Mr. Spencer Smith.

It has been pretty definitely settled

that T. L. Jones, the colored Republican

candidate for Congress in the fall, will

remain in the field, notwithstanding

that he has been ruled out by the National

Committee.

A series of revival meetings was

commenced yesterday at Wesley church, and

will be continued for several weeks, and

will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. W. W. Lear,

Blanford, of Danville, will assist in their

conduct.

At the term of the County Court of

Dinwiddie which begins next Monday

it is probable the trial of W. G. Bald-

win, of the Norfolk and Western Inter-

city Agency, charged with the killing of

witnesses in the case have been notified

to appear on that day, but it may be

that a continuance will appear, both for the

prosecution and defense. The case ex-

posed the widest interest in this section

and along the line of the road.

The running of the cars on the street

railway, which was suspended a week

ago because of the burning of the

armature, has not yet been recommenced.

FIRE IN WARSAW.

Several Buildings Burned—Narrow

Escape of Clerks.

WARSAW, VA., October 10.—(Spe-

cial).—Last night about 10 o'clock the large

storehouse of W. E. Coleman, at the

place, was discovered to be on fire. Mr.

Coleman's clerks—L. J. Warner and Ro-

bert Pratt—had retired half an hour be-

fore. When the fire was discovered it

had gained such headway that these gen-

tlemen found it impossible to make their

escape except by the second story

windows, which they did by letting

themselves down by the bed clothing. It

only took a few minutes after the giving

of the alarm for our citizens to turn out

in full force. The front of the store was

at once broken, and an effort was

made to save Mr. Coleman's stock of

made, but the fire had gained such head-

way that only about \$800 worth was got-

ten out. Within one hour the store

building was in ashes. The rapidly

spread of the post-office building, then

spread to a granary. By this time the flames

soon in ashes. By this time the flames

spread to the house which was occu-

pied by Mr. W. G. Wallace as a hotel,

and in a short time this building, with

the stables and carriage house, had

been consumed. The entire post-office

building, in getting most of its furniture

from the hotel, but he sustained consid-

erable loss in the handling. It took

heroic effort to keep the flames from

spreading to the residence of Mrs. M. C.

Harris, and the storehouse and granary

of Mr. S. A. Harris. The entire

effects in these buildings were also re-

moved.

The loss is estimated to be from \$10,000

to \$12,000. Mr. Coleman carried an in-

surance of about \$50,000 on his stock and

building. On the hotel property, Mrs. J. A.

Carter, to whom the property belonged,

carried an insurance of \$3,000. The

building occupied as the post-office was

owned by Hon. W. H. Jones, but upon

his building there was no insurance. It

is thought that rats ignited matches,

causing the fire.

ELAM-HOLLAND.

A Pretty Church Wedding in Nanse-

mond.

SUFFOLK, VA., October 10.—(Spe-

cial). A